

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "GENE SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH NEURAL PLASTICITY AND METHODS RELATED THERETO," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of patent application Serial No. 08/224,621, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 1994 and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

  
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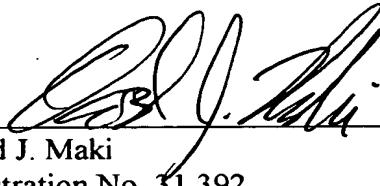
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) --

## MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT INVENTORS

As the below-named inventors, we declare that we qualify as independent inventors as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) with regard to the invention entitled:

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as described in:

[ ] the specification filed herewith.  
[ X ] application Serial No. 08/224,621,  
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We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or are under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention is listed below:

[ ] no such person, concern or organization  
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We acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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